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Sir: In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance of February 02, 2006, and telephone conversation to the examiner on February 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments and request for one month extension begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix and check for \$60 is attached following page 8 of this paper.

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